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HARDY FLOWERS, TREES, SHRUBS,

FRUIT TREES, PLANTS AND VINES.

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THE BELLEVUE NURSERY . . .

WM. F. BASSETT & SON,

HAMMONTON,

N. J., U. S. A.

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Collectors and Growers of Rare and Beautiful Native Trees, Shrubs and Plants. We make
. . a Specialty of large orders for Public and Private Parks. . .

SPRING ... ... OF 1895.

Another season is before us and we take pleasure in presenting for your consideration, a revised catalogue of plants. It is intended for those who love beautiful plants and trees, and to those who appreciate permanent and lasting beauty in the adornment of homes. We love hardy flowers and nature and feel that our efforts are appreciated by our discriminating customers. We shall be pleased to have your orders whether large or small.

OUR TERMS ARE CASH. with the order, except where special terms have been agreed on. Small orders should always have cash to the full amount enclosed with the order, as we could not afford in the hurry of spring trade to make out bills and charge every order we ship,

HOW TO SEND MONEY. The following ways are all safe: Registered Letter, Post Office Money Order, Express Order, and Bank Draft. On any order over $2 you may deduct the cost of sending the money. Small amounts may be sent in stamps, but at risk of sender.

OUR LOCATION Hammonton is situated right in the center of the fruit growing section of New Jersey. Thousands of acres of Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes, Pears Peaches and other fruits are under cultivation. The soil is particularly adapted to the cultivation of fruits and flowers.

OUR WAY OF DOING BUSINESS is direct with customers. We employ no agents, as the cost of selling in this way is often greater than the cost of the plants. This is why we can sell stock so cheap. Our catalogue goes annually to the homes of thousands of flower lovers and fruit growers who buy direct from the nursery by mail. In addition to the great saving in cost by buying direct from the nursery, the stock arrives in much better condition than when it has been repacked several times.

OUR GUARANTEE. We guarantee to send out good stock, true to name and in good growing condition when it leaves the nursery. Should anything prove not true to name we agree to replace the stock free or refund the original amount paid, but in no case will we be responsible for an amount greater than that paid for the stock. On orders shipped by mail or express, we will guarantee arrival in good order. In case of damage by mail or express we will refill the order at our own expense.

SPECIAL ESTIMATES. Where large lots of plants are wanted for fitting up new places, parks or public grounds, we shall be pleased to make special estimates. We have a large trade in this class of work and can give satisfaction.

SHIPPING FACILITIES. are unsurpassed, being near Philadelphia and New York we can ship by most direct route by boat or rail to all points.

LOW EXPRESS RATES. express companies have made a spectal rate for trees, plants, etc., of twenty per cent. reduction from the merchandise rate. You will get the benefit of this on all express shipments.

MAY WE SUBSTITUTE? It occasionally happens that the stock of some varieties is all out before the season is over. In such cases may we take the liberty to substitute a similar variety of the same season? If you do not want us to do this, please write "No substitute" on the order.

31 YEARS OF BUSINESS. Our nursery was established 1864; making 31 years of business. Some of our first customers are still buying of us. This is proof of our reliability. We could not hold the trade of discriminating planters for years if our stock was not reliable. For further proof of our ability to do as we agree, we refer you to J. L. O'Donnell, United States Express agent; The Peoples Bank; and John T. French, Postmaster, of Hammonton, New Jersey.

LONG SHIPMENTS. We ship with perfect success to all parts of the world. Do not hesitate to place your order with us because it is too far away. We ship small plants by mail and larger ones by express and freight.

GRATIS PLANTS. Where the character of the order will allow it, and always on orders shipped by express, we include some gratis plants to help pay express charges. Please accept the extra plants as evidence of our appreciation of your orders.

DUPLICATE CATALOGUES. may be had on application. Do not hesitate to give this copy to a friend who grows flowers, but be sure to send us a postal card requesting another copy for yourself.

SHIPPING SEASON. Most plants in this catalogue are ready to ship as soon as we have open weather here (usually about March 10th) and continue up to May 15th, and later for some varieties.

NAME AND ADDRESS. Please write name and addres plainly on all orders or letters sent us.

HARDY FLOWERS

Some advantages in using Hardy Flowers instead of so many annuals and tender bedding plants will be apparent to all who will stop to investigate. The garden of Hardy Flowers commences to furnish flowers in March and will be an object of beauty and interest for two months before the tender plants are fairly growing, and in Autumn the first hard storm spoils such plants as Geraniums, Coleus Etc., but with the Hardy Flowers it quite different; many species are just in their prime at this season. After the first hard frost the annuals and tender plants are dead and gone, not oue cent of the Spring's investment remains. It merely supplied a temporary garden that must be entirely rebuilt the next season. How different is it with the Hardy Flowers, requiring only in some cases a little protecting mulch and in others no protection to insure their return next Spring, more beautiful than ever. And who but watches with joy. the first growth in Spring, as one after another of the favorites buds again into life, and the first few flowers that bloom, maybe while snow still remains, give a deep pleasure that no complicated arrangement of gorgeous colors in summer can excite.

Management of Hardy Plants.

It is sometimes claimed that the hardy plants need no care; that they are perennial and all that is necessary is to plant. This is not so. While there are some varieties that will do well for years with total neglect, it will always be found to pay to give them good care. In spring such as have been protected over winter must have the covering removed. Others will need to have dead stalks of last season removed. Throughout the season it will be best as some plants go to seed to remove those shoots that have passed their period of beauty to make way for others. In the general management of hardy plants we refer our readers to GARDEN & FOREST, MEEHAN'S MONTHLY, and GARDENING.

WM. F. BASSETT & SON, Hammonton, N. J.

JAPANESE WARE.

These are something entirely unique, made of porcelain and decorated by Japanese artists in their own inimitable style. I merely mention here some of the choicest of my large assortment and shall be glad to send detailed descriptions of any of them and to make suggestions in regard to pieces suitable for gifts, etc.

20 styles of "Owari" ware at from 10 cents to $3 each.

15 sets "Siedzi" ware at from 20 cents to $5 each.

A small sample "Owari" flower pot by mail for 25 cents.

Address, MRS. F. L. BASSETT, Hammonton, N. J.

NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES FOR 1895.

THE CRIMSON EYE HIBISCUS.

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This strain of hardy Hibiscus originated with us, and after several years of careful selection, we have the type entirely fixed. It is a very robust grower, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are of immense size, often measuring two feet in circumference, of snowy whiteness, with the center a rich, velvety crimson; It blooms freely the first year from seed, and will grow and bloom for years with no care at all. Our fields of them during the past summer have attracted the attention of all visitors, and it was a sight never to be forgotten, There were from five to ten thousand flowers in bloom at one time. This plant will certainly take a high place among hardy plants, and the fact that we were unable during the first two years of its introduction, to supply the demand for plants shows that it is appreciated. The following letter from Mr. E. Y. Teas shows something of the worth of this novelty:

WM. F. BASSET & SON,

DEAR SIRS:—You may remember that I bought a few Crimson Eye Hibiscus of you two years ago. I foolishly sold all but two or three to a florist, so that I have only these to bloom. I think it a splendid thing. One great point in its favor is that it will grow and bloom freely in this, the dryest season in thirty years, when very few other herbacious plants or shrubs have lived even, or rather when many Weigelas, Spiræas, Hydrangæs, etc., with Iris, Funkias, and other herbaceous plants have largely died to the ground, and many outright, the Crimson Eye grew about four feet high and bloomed magnificently.

Yours Respectfully,

E. Y. TEAS.

Irvington, Ind., Sept. 25, 1893.

Strong, two year transplanted plants, 25 cents each, Strong one year plants 20 cents each, seed 10 cents per packet. One plant and one packet for 30 cents.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA.

One of the most beautiful of hardy flowers. Early in April it sends up a number of large clusters of sky blue flowers so numerous as to entirely cover the plant. The flower buds are rosy pink, changing to blue in the flowers. The foliage is pale green and very distinct. It should be planted in July or August while the growth is dormant, or seed can be sown in Spring; We offer seed at ten cents per packet. Blooming size tubers 15 cents each, 6 for 60 cents, and will fill orders about July 10th. It cannot be moved with success in spring.

CAPE FUCHSIA.

[Phygelius Capensis.]

Seldom have we seen a plant so charming and free blooming. During the past summer, it was never out of flower. Plants a few inches high bear from 10 to 20 bold, long spikes, crowded with showy scarlet, drooping, flowers, produced from May to late autumn. 20 cts. each.

JAPAN GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

From the 1893 catalogue of Luther Burbank, the celebrated originator of new fruits, of Santa Rosa, Cal., U. S. A.:

A Raspberry which ripens its fruit before Strawberries.

"The earliest Raspberry ever known. The berries are of a golden straw color, as large as Cuthbert, and ripen here in April, a month before Hansel, before strawberries, and before the earliest of the standard Raspberries of the past have hardly awakened from their winter rest. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees, 6 to 8 feet high, with spreading tops, and all along the branches large, white, well-shaped blossoms are pendant, which are soon followed by the great, sweet, glossy; golden, semi-translucent berries. The plants when well established will surprise one with their abundance of fruit." Price, 75 cts. each, $8 00 per dozen.

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA.

CENTROSEMA VIRGINICA.

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We were the first to call attention to this beautiful flower and we feel justly proud of it. It is without doubt the most elegant hardy flowering vine before the public. The flowers, which are produced freely the entire Summer, are like enormous Sweet Peas only inverted, and are of a lovely shade of azure-purple with a broad, feathery splash of pure white in the center of each flower, while the back of the petals is pure white. The vine is of very graceful habit, twining round any support to the height of six feet and blooming freely from the ground to the top. It blooms freely the first year from seed sown in the open ground in April and the root is perfectly hardy, coming up stronger each Spring. It succeeds perfectly on the sea coast in almost pure sand. The seed should be thoroughly soaked in HOT water just before planting. It does best in full sunshine. Northern grown seed, best quality of our own saving, 10 cts. per packet, three packets for 25 cts.

GERARDIA TENUIFOLIA.

A very beautiful annual forming regular branching plants fifteen inches high with fine foliage. It blooms profusely in July and August. The flowers are tubular, two inches in length, of a bright rosy purple color. We can recommend it as very fine and advise all lovers of annuals to try it. Seed 15 cts per packet.

SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA.

This beautiful plant has a very romantic history. It was collected in the Southern states many years ago, by a French botanist but the locality was forgotten and for a long time no trace of it could be found. About fifteen years ago it was rediscovered in North Carolina. The man who found it kept the locality secret for some time, and sold dried specimens to botanists for $10 each. It can now be collected in sufficient quantity so that we can offer good strong plants at a very low price. It forms a cluster of large leaves at the base from which the flower stems rise, bearing each a large white flower with crimped petals and purplish center. It will prove an aquisition to our list of hardy plants. 30 cts. each.

RHEXIA VIRGINICA.

While this plant cannot be called a novelty, its great beauty and the fact that seed of it is seldom offered has led us to place it with the new plants. Our engraving was made from a photograph of a plant grown here on our grounds and is about one fourth natural size. The flowers are a beautiful rosy red color with bright yellow stamens. It deserves to be better known. Seed 10 cts. per packet, three packets for 25 cts.

RHEXIA VIRGINICA.

SHORTIA GALACIFOLIA.

NEW ANEMONE, WHIRLWIND.

A new semi-double form of Anemone Japonica alba which is supposed to be a cross between that beautiful variety and A. Japonica rosea. In general style and habit it is identical with the white Anemone. The flowers, which have several rows of pure white sepals, are two to three inches across, and have the advantage of lasting much longer than the single varieties. A grand aquisition. 30 cts. each.

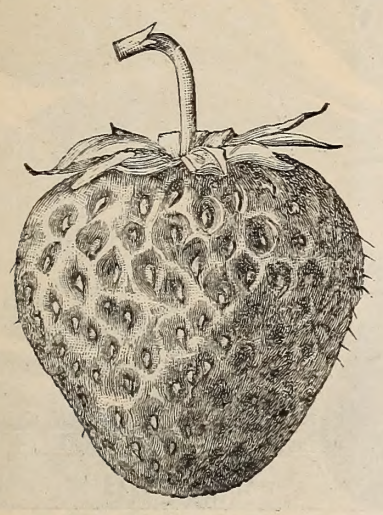
PHLOX DIVARICATA.

A Blue Phlox is something quite rare but this species which is almost unknown among flower lovers is a most beautiful azure blue. It grows fifteen inches high with a spreading panicle of good sized flowers. It blooms in April long before the tall garden species. We consider it one of the finest garden plants we have ever grown and heartily recommend it. An excellent illustration and description of it was given in a recent number of "Garden and Forest". It succeeds in partial shade or full sun and should be in a rich place. 30 cts. each.

ELEANOR

THE LARGEST EARLY

STRAWBERRY.



ELEANOR.

For two years we have had the ELEANOR Strawberry on our grounds, and have carefully watched on the grounds of the originator for three years. We are positive after a full and careful trial that it combines the most good points, and is the most perfect early strawberry. It combines the earliness of Crystal City with the size of Sharpless, while in color, productiveness. and flavor it is almost perfection. We have never seen A SINGLE TRACE OF RUST and in health and vigor it is far ahead of any variety on our grounds. Among all of the early strawberries of even FAIR size, there is NOT ONE that approaches the ELEANOR in either size or earliness and we believe it will at once take the lead as the BEST EARLY MARKET strawberry.

The following points of merit are possessed by the ELEANOR in a high degree;

Large Size, Extreme Earliness,
Great Productiveness, Perfect Blossoms.
Entire Freedom from Rust,
Perfect color, Ripens evenly,
Perfect shipper, Fine Flavor,

The above claims are borne out by 3 years trial under ordinary field culture. A grand success.

PRICE $2 PER DOZEN, $10 PER 100.

THE COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.

The old Shaffer's Colossal raspberry has remained for many years the leading variety of the class known as hybrids or crosses between the red and black varieties. The Columbian, now offered for the first time is a great improvement on the Shaffer. The following from THE RURAL NEW YORKER, Sept. 3rd. should prove conclusively its great merit:

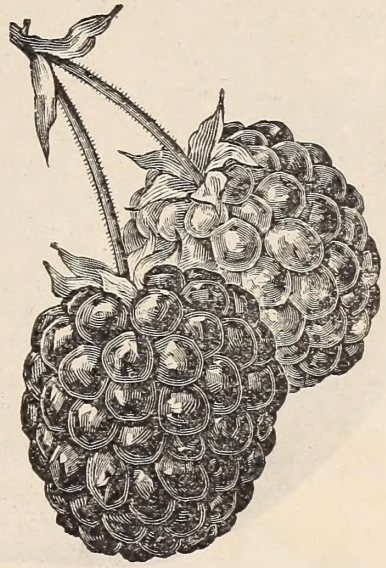
"The berry is the same type as the Shaffer, that is, it propagates from tips, does not sucker, and is similar in color. In shape it is longer than the Shaffer, more solid and adheres much more firmly to the stems. In quality it is an improvement on Shaffer, being sweeter when ripe and of higher flavor."

For home use and for canning it will prove of the greatest value. It has such large bushes and yields so enormously that a few plants will supply a large family with choice fruit. 50 cts. each, $5 per dozen, $30 per 100.

THE COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.

LOVETT'S BEST

BLACKBERRY.



LOVETT'S BEST.

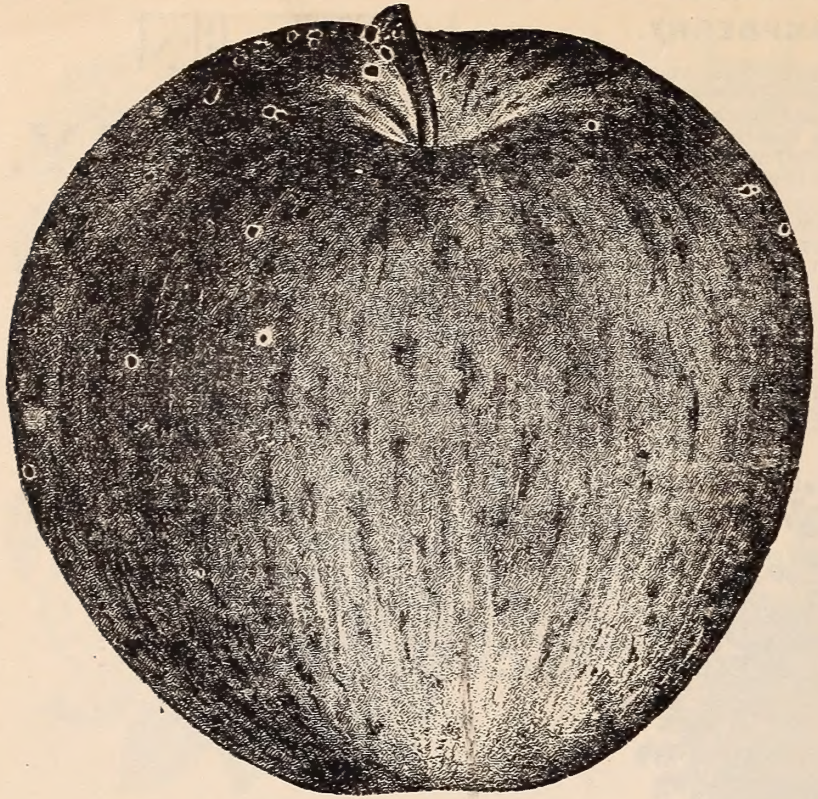
We have thoroughly tested this berry on our own grounds and it has proved itself to be just the blackberry that is needed. We quote the introducer's description which our thorough trial confirms:

"Still another year confirms the fact that in this we have what has been badly needed for a long time, namely: A thoroughly reliable Blackberry of large size with cane of iron-clad hardiness. Lovett's Best unites not only these two invaluable properties in an eminent degree but possesses in addition the merits of ripening early, great productiveness, entire freedom from disease and double or rose blossom, strong, vigorous growth of cane, extra high quality, jet black permanent color, and fine appearance.

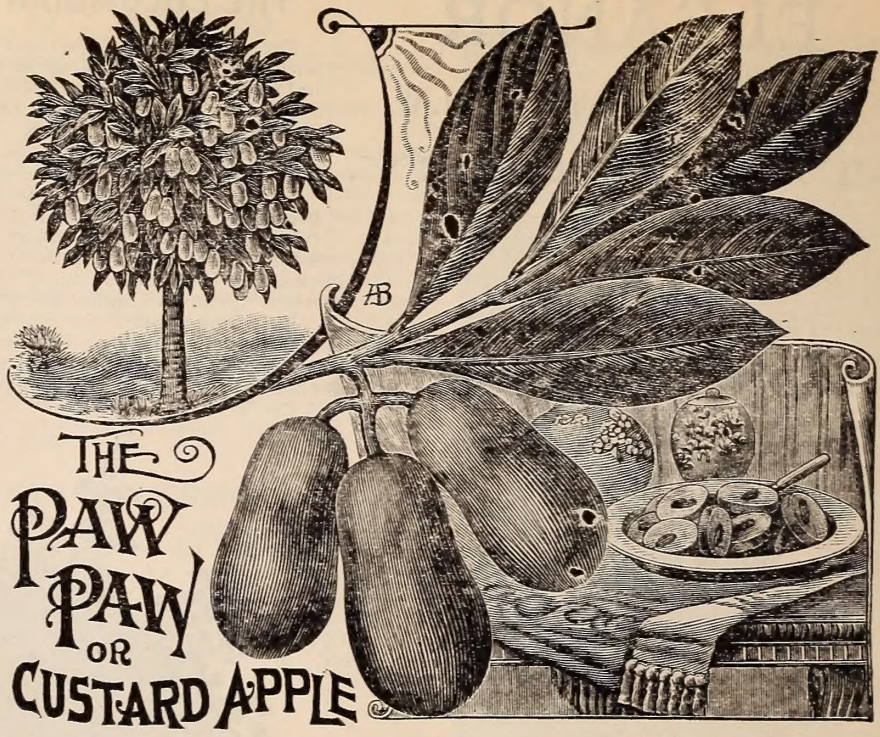
"Either for profitable market growing or for the home garden, it is without an equal. It has now been fruited in almost every State in the Union and its hardiness and other valuable properties proved by practical field tests".

Lovett's Best has been tested for 8 successive seasons, in practical field culture. It is without a rival.

PRICE 75 C. P'R DOZ., $3.50 P'R 100



CLAPP'S FAVORITE.



THE AMERICAN PAW-PAW.

A Grand New Red Apple.

. . CLAPP'S FAVORITE . .

This splendid new apple was introduced by us in 1891. It is an extra large deep red apple of splendid keeping quality, and unequaled by any other apple in flavor. The tree is a sturdy and vigorous upright grower and the most prolific bearer we have. Indeed its extreme productiveness is something remarkable. The original tree the past season bore on one branch, over three barrels of the finest apples of the season, all large and fair without any wormy or knotty specimens. A very valuable feature of this variety is its remarkable freedom from wormy and knotty specimens. The codlin moth does not seem to have much effect on them, all ripening up smooth and fair without the need of spraying. The color is of a beautiful red. At Christmas time this variety commands double the price of any other apple in our markets. You are well aware that an apple of large size, good color, smooth, and of excellent flavor, that ripens at Christmas time, is the one that brings the money. That is what the Clapp's Favorite is, and we venture the assertion that if you are planting apples for profit, you will get more clear money from a small orchard of Clapp's Favorite than from any other apple now grown. We bought the entire stock of grafts and the control of the variety three years ago from an energetic farmer in Burlington county, New Jersey, where it originated, paying him a large price for it. We felt sure that it would prove a great success, and each year more than confirms our high opinion of it. We have a splendid lot of trees ready to offer this spring, and will fill orders in strict rotation, those who order first will get the best. 50 cents each, $4 per dozen, $30 per 100.

AMERICAN PAW-PAW.

The Paw-Paw, or Northern banana, is a large golden yellow fruit about five inches long by two in diameter, weighing from a few ounces to a half pound each. The fruit exhales a delicious odor that is very pleasant, though hard to describe. The flesh, or edible portion, consists of a yellow pulp that in appearance and flavor resembles a very fine custard. It is very sweet and high flavored without any trace of acidity or astringency. There is nothing in the fruit line that is like this remarkable fruit in appearance or flavor and it deserves a high place among American fruits. The tree itself is of great beauty and should be planted for ornament as well as for the fine fruit it bears. It is very hardy and endures our coldest winters without the slightest injury. Nothing in the way of new fruits promises so much as the American Paw-Paw, and it will, no doubt, give rise to very valuable varieties that will be highly appreciated Two feet high, 35 cents each, ten for $2.50.

THE NEW QUEEN RHUBARB.

We have imported a stock of this grand novelty direct from the originator in England. It is the finest Rhubarb yet grown, differing from all other varieties in having the entire flesh of the leaf stalks of a rich cherry red, giving the sauce a beautiful color like cranberry. is very prolific nd aan extra strong grower, of remarkably fine flavor. 20 cents each, 6 for $1.

GENERAL LIST OF HARDY PLANTS.

This is one of the most satisfactory classes of plants that can be grown, yielding much more satisfaction and pleasure than tender bedding plants. The garden of Hardy Flowers is something of lasting value that will increase in value each year. By a judicious selection of varieties there will be flowers in bloom from the middle of March, until the last of December. The collection we offer contains a splendid assortment of the best varieties as well as many rare species offered by no other firm.

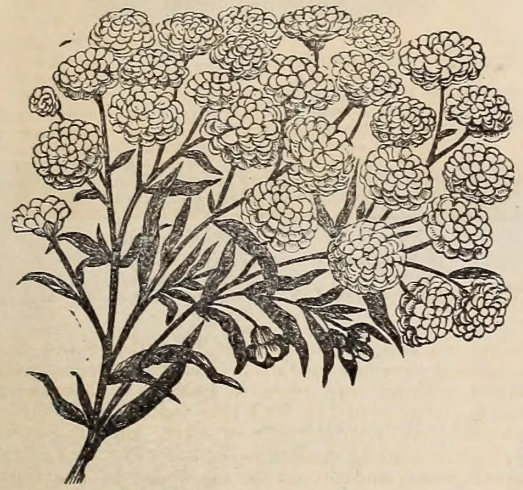
Where plants are wanted for special purposes we will gladly make up lists of suitable varieties.

Achillea, The Pearl.
A splendid plant, growing from 10 to 15 inches high, blooming the entire summer. Flowers snowy white, borne in large clusters, very full and double. Unequalled for cut flowers in July and August. Succeeds everywhere. 15 cts. each.

Achillea Millefolium roseum.
A very beautiful variety of A. millefolium, having the same beautiful fern-like foliage, but the flowers instead of being dull white are of a rich and beautiful shade of rosy red. It grows 2 feet high and blooms for two months. 20 cts. each.

Achillea tomentosa.
A dwarf species, about 6 inches high, with fine, downy foliage and clusters of pure yellow flowers. A beauty. 20 cts. each.

Aquilegia Canadensis.
One to two feet high, blooming profusely in May. Flowers coral red and yellow on nodding stems. 15 cts. each.



ACHILLEA, THE PEARL.

Apios tuberosa.
A beautiful vine climbing 6 to 8 feet. Foliage dense and deep glossy green. Flowers deep chocolate red, deliciously fragrant, entirely covering the vine. Tubers, 10 cts. ea. 3 for 25 cts.

HARDY ASTERS.

A valuable class of plants blooming in late Summer and Autumn ranging from pure white through all shades of blue, violet and purple. The following are some of the best.

Aster Nova-Anglæ.
Three to four feet high, branching. Flowers very large, intense deep violet. 20 cts. each.

Aster patens.
One foot high, flowers purest sky-blue. 15 cts. each.

Aster concolor.
Two to three feet high flowers closely clustered around the stem. Color a peculiar shade of violet. 20 cts. each.

Aster spectabilis.
Fifteen inches high. Fowers very large and of the richest shade of violet-blue. One of the best. 20 cts. each.

Aster Tradescantii.
Three feet high and very much branched, producing an immense number of small pure white flowers. 15 cts. each.

One each of the five Asters for 75 cts.

Anthemis tinctoria
Beautiful golden yellow flowers like Daisies except in color, blooming constantly from early Summer to late Fall. It grows fifteen inches high, and remains green all Winter. 15 cts. each.

Asclepias tuberosa.
Beautiful orange-red flowers in umbels, all over the spreading plant. Very showy. 25 cts. each.

Arabis alpina.
albida
A perfect gem of a plant that everyone should have. It trails its foliage over the ground, growing six inches high, and is completely covered in early Spring, with clusters of purest white flowers. 25 cts, each.

APIOS TUBEROSA.

Alyssum saxatile.
Yellow Alyssum. Flowers lemon-yellow, very freely produced in early spring. 15 cts. each.

ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA

Boltonia latisquamæ.
One of the most graceful and beautiful plants in cultivation. Grows 4 feet high and branches freely, every branch and branchlet completely covering itself with rosy-lilac flowers two inches in diameter. It is fairy-like in appearance and succeeds everywhere. 25 cts. each.

Cassia Marylandica.
A vigorous plant, 4 feet high, with Acacia-like foliage, producing immense panicles of yellow flowers with black stamens. 20 cts. each.

Chelone glabra.
An odd plant growing three feet high, with a few good sized white flowers at the top. 15 cts. each.

Calystegia pubescens, double.
A trailing vine allied to the common Morning Glory but entirely distinct. The flowers are two to three inches in diameter, flesh pink, and as full double as a rose. The root lives over Winter in the ground. 10 cts. each, 6 for 45 cts.

CLEMATIS.

Many hybrid varieties of Clematis, while of great beauty, do not succeed in all sections, therefore we offer here only such as will be found to succeed with all under ordinary care.

Clematis erecta.
Three to four feet high, of upright growth, producing a mass of creamy white flowers in clusters, all over the plant. 25 cts. each, 6 for $1.

Clematis flammula.
A remarkably beautiful climbing species. The pure white flowers have the delightful odor of Pond Lilies. A very free bloomer. 30 cts. each,

Clematis paniculata.
This species has been brought prominently before the public within the last few years and has produced a great sensation among flower lovers on account of its wonderfully vigorous growth and freedom of bloom. A single vine is sufficient in a few years to cover a large veranda. It will climb 30 feet. The flowers are white, very fragrant, and entirely cover the plant. Very heavy plants, 50 cts. each, 2 yr. plants, 25 cts.

BOLTONIA LATISQUAMÆ.

Clematis Davidiana.
A plant of recent introduction. It is of upright, bushy habit, growing from two to three feet high. The flowers are clear sky-blue in color, and are crowded in the axils of the upper leaves. 30 cts. each, six for $1 25

Coreopsis lanceolata.
One of the most showy plants we have. The flowers are large and of a deep, rich yellow. If the plants are not allowed to seed they will continue to bloom the entire summer. The engraving at the side of this page shows the form and size of the flowers, only lacking the golden yellow color. 15 cts. each.

Cypripedium acaule.
A beautiful hardy species, with rosy pink flowers in early spring. Should be planted in the shade of shrubbery. 25 cts. each.

Cypripedium pubescens.
A tall growing species with yellow flowers. 25 cts. each.

Cypripedium spectabile.
A magnificent plant with very large flowers. The upper petals are pure white while the large lower one has a rosy pink spot. 35 cts. each.

Chrysopsis Mariana.
A showy plant with clusters of golden yellow flowers late in the summer. 15 cts. each.

Convallaria majalis.
The wellknown and popular Lily-of-the-valley. We offer some good strong plants at 12 cts. each.

Cunilla Mariana.
A very graceful plant about a foot high, with numerous purple flowers in August. Fragrant foliage. 15 cts. each.

Cimcifuga racemosa.
Four to five feet high with long racemes of white flowers and graceful fern-like foliage. 20 cts. each.

Claytonia Virginica.
One of the earliest Spring flowers; lovely shade of rose. Grows six inches high. 10 cts. each.

Digitalis purpurea.
A very showy plant producing tall spikes of tubular flowers ranging in color from white to all shades of purple. 15 cts. each.

Dracocephalum Virginicum.
An elegant species growing 2 feet high with spikes of lavendar colored flowers in August. Very desirable. 20 cts. each.

Drosera filiformis.
A small plant that should be planted in groups in a moist place. It is one of the most curious and interesting plants in cultivation from its peculiar and unique arrangement for catching small insects. It is covered throughout with fine red hairs that are always covered with a glistening drop, like dew. The flowers are deep rosy pink, and are borne on a spike six inches high. 10 cts. each, 6 for 40 cts.

DICENTRA CUCULLARIA.

Dicentra cucullaria.
This plant is a little gem. The creamy white flowers are produced in spikes all over the plant, well above the fern-like foliage. It blooms in April. 10 cts. each.

EUPHORBIA COROLLATA.

Eupatorium aromaticum.
Grows two feet high, sending up from 6 to 10 strong shoots, each branching into a large panicle of snowy white flowers. It is similar to the annual white Ageratum but much more beautiful. This plant ought to be in every garden. It is not only very beautiful, either as a garden plant or for cut flowers but it adapts itself to all conditions. 20 cts. each.

Eupatorium ageratoides.
Similar to the last but taller. Blooms in August. 20 cts. each.

Eupatorium purpureum.
Flowers deep purple, borne in large panicles. An imposing plant, 3 to 4 feet high, blooming in August. 15 cts. each.

Eulalia Japonica zebrina.
An elegant hardy grass with long graceful foliage alternately barred white and green. The plumes, which are produced in great abundance, are as soft and silky as Pampas plumes. 20 cts. each.

Eulalia gracillima.
Foliage finer than the last, green with narrow band of white in the center of each leaf It is one of the most beautiful of the ornamental grasses. The plumes are of a lovely shade of purple. 15 cts. each.

Erianthus ravennii.
A very decorative grass, growing from 10 to 14 feet high, with very large and handsome plumes. 25 cts.

Erianthus Saccharoides.
A much smaller species than the last with short, thick, purple plumes. 20 cts. each.

Euphorbia corollata.
Like all the Euphorbias, this is a curious plant, It is apparently in bloom nearly all summer. Each flower is surrounded by five pure white bracts resembling petals which retain their beauty for two months. It is a real gem. 15 cts. each,

Epilobium angustifolium.
An upright growing plant with spikes of rosy pink flowers. It is a very showy and attractive plant. 15 cts. each.

Eryngium Virginicum.
An odd plant requiring a moist situation. It grows two feet high with heads of lavendar blue flowers, beautiful as they grow or they may be cut and dried for winter bouquets. 15 cts. each.

Funkia subcordata.
This exquisite plant (often known as The Plantain Lily) is one of the choicest of hardy flowers. The foliage is large and showy and the large, pure white flowers resemble Easter Lilies in form and fragrance, 25 cts. each.

Funkia Sieboldii.
Flowers smaller than the last and violet purple. Very fine, 20 cts. each.

Funkia lancifolia.
Flowers smaller than either of the above but the lack of size is more than made up by the great number of flower clusters. It is a charming plant with pale lilac flowers. 15 cts. each.

Geranium sanguineum.
A very fine garden plant forming perfectly round plants 8 inches high and covered, nearly the entire summer with brilliant red flowers. It is nearly evergreen. 20 cts. each,

Goodyera pubescens.
A native orchid forming masses of evergreen foliage that is marbled and mottled with white. The flowers are white and are borne in clusters. 15 cts. each.

Gypsophila repens.
A lovely little plant that covers the ground with a carpet of green, completely covered in spring by pure white flowers. A good plant to put on a grave. 15 cts. each.

Gentiana saponaria.
One foot high bearing clusters of deep blue flowers that remain closed. Blooms about frost time. 20 cts. each.

Gentiana angustifolia.
Grows 6 to 8 inches high with deep ultramarine blue flowers that fully open. 20 cts. each.

Glechoma hederacea.
A rapid growing vine (sometimes called Ground Ivy) making a neat cover of foliage with pretty blue flowers in Spring. It will be found useful for making a green cover under trees where it is too shady for grass to grow. 10 cts, each.

GLECHOMA VARIEGATA.

Glechoma variegata.
A lovely variegated form of the above. It grows very rapidly and makes a mass of beautiful foliage. The leaves are mottled with white. 10 cts. each.

Houstonia cærulea.
A little wild flower of rare beauty growing but a few inches high, covered in Spring with pale blue flowers. It will bloom in January if potted and kept in a warm, sunny room. 15 cts. ea.

HELIANTHUS.

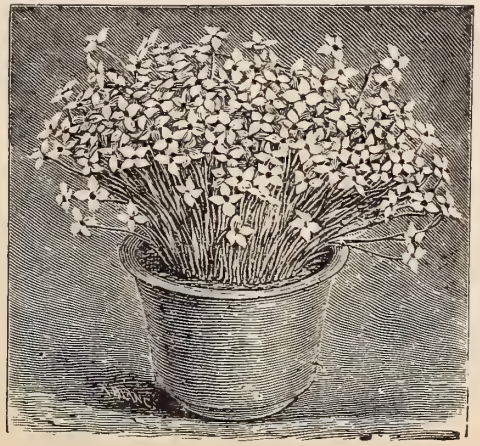
A valuable class of plants with good sized yellow flowers, blooming late in Summer. Orgyalis is considered by some to be the best. All of the following are fine.

Helianthus lætiflorus.
Three to four feet high. Lemon yellow flowers three inches in diameter. 15 cts. each.

Helianthus Maximilliani.
Six to ten feen high, and blooms very late. 15 cts.

Helianthus Orgyalis.
Flowers medium size but very numerous. Grows quite tall with long slender branches covered with orange-yellow flowers. 25 cts. each.

HYMENOCALLIS GALVESTONENSIS.



HOUSTONIA CÆRULEA.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA.

Helianthus giganteus.
Four to six feet high with a great number of pale yellow flowers. 15 cts. each.

Helianthus angustifolius.
Two feet high with handsome orange-yellow flowers resembling H. Orgyalis but the plant is of much smaller growth. 15 cts. each.

Helianthus divaricatus.
Of very slender growth with curiously placed foliage and medium sized flowers. A neat and attractive species. 15 cts.

One of each of the 6 Helianthus, by mail for 80 cts.

Heuchera sanguinea.
A charming plant bearing spikes of coral-red flowers in Spring and blooming more or less throughout the summer. The plant is very ornamental. 20 cts. each.

Hibiscus moscheutos.
Very vigorous in growth forming a bold and rather tropical effect. The plant grows four feet high and from six to eight in circumference with flowers four inches in diameter, ranging from white to deep rose, with deeper color at base of petals. 15 cts each.

Hibiscus, Crimson Eye.
A selected variety of the above, with flowers of the largest size, pure, dazzling white with an intense crimson spot at the base of the petals. For illustration and fuller description, see novelties in forepart of catalogue. 20 cts. each.

Hibiscus, Rose Pink.
Variety with deep rose flowers, center of lighter color. Foliage lighter green than either of the above. 20 cts. each.

One of each of the 3 Hibiscus by mail, for 40 cents.

Hymenocallis Galvestonensis.
This beautiful species of Spider Lily is perfectly hardy. The flowers are pure white with long curved petals as shown in the engraving and are very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

Hemerocallis flava.
This is the true Lemon Lily, one of the finest of all garden plants. The foliage is long gracefully curved and completely overtopped in June by clusters of pure lemon-yellow lilies of largest size and exquisite fragrance. It should be in all gardens. 20 cts. each.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS.

Hemerocallis fulva.
Day Lily. Flowers mahogany-red. 15 cts. each, $1.25 pr. doz.

Hemerocallis Kwanso plena.
This variety combines the rich coloring of H. fulva, with a full double flower. Very showy. 25 cts. each.

Helonias bullata.
A very rare and beautiful plant allied to the Lilies. It has beautiful evergreen foliage and early in Spring sends up a spike of delicate pink flowers that are very fragrant. It requires a moist place. 25 cts. each.

Hepatica triloba.
Beautiful low growing plant with evergreen foliage and flowers that resemble Anemones, ranging in color from white to blue. Does well in complete shade. 15 cts. each.

Helenium Autumnale.
A showy Autumn blooming plant, three feet high with large, golden yellow flowers, 15 cts. each.

IRIS.

This group of plants contains a large number of species and varieties, many of them of exquisite beauty. We have added some remarkably fine ones to our collection and can recommend every one on the list.

IRIS GERMANICA.

Ignatatia.
Mauve. 20 cts. each.

Louise.
Blue and white. 25 cts. ea.

Sambucina.
Yellow and claret-purple. 20 cts. each.

The Princess.
Pure white. Grand new variety. 25 cts. each.

Dorante.
Mauve, veined blue. 25 cts.

Adonis.
Violet and blue. 20 cts. ea.

Creole.
Gold and bronze. Superb, 25 cts each.

Madam Cherau.
Pearl with blue penciling. 25 cts. each.

IRIS GERMANICA.

IRIS KÆMPFERI.

These Iris are entirely distinct from the Germanica section, having larger flowers with all of the petals opening flat. They are wonderfully brilliant in coloring,

Arabella.
Velvety purple. 20 cts. ea.

Maltese.
Blue and yellow. 25 cts.

Blue Jay.
Sky blue, 20 cts each.

Oriole.
Plum color. 20 cts each.

MISCELLANEOUS IRIS.

Iris prismatica.
Narrow foliage; blue, pencilled purple & yellow. 15 c.

Iris pumila.
Eight inches high; deep purple. 15 cts. each.

Iris Florentina.
Pearly white; one foot high. 25 cts. each.

Iris Siberica.
Two feet high; sky blue. 15 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFERS OF IRIS.

12 named Iris, our selection, all different for $1.30

25 mixed German Iris for $1.00.

12 Iris Kæmpferi seedlings for $1.00.

LIATRIS GRAMINIFOLIA.

Ipomea pandurata.
This vine is known as "The Day Blooming Moon Flower." It is a good climber, flowers large, white with purple throat. The tuberous root lives in the ground over Winter. 20 cts. e.

Iberis sempervirens.
This is one of the prettiest little plants in our collection. In May the pure white flowers, borne in good sized clusters, completely cover the plants. The foliage is evergreen. 15 cts. each.

Lobelia cardinalis.
This Lobelia grows two feet high with spikes of intensely brilliant cardinal-red flowers. The color is very rich and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Lobelia syphilitica.
Similar to the last but has beautiful blue flowers and does not grow as tall. 15 cts. each.

Liatris graminifolia.
A grand hardy plant that should be in every garden. The habit of the plant is well shown in the engraving. In August and september every branch is lined with feathery, purple, flowers, remaining a long time in bloom. 10 cts. each,

Lythrum salicaria superba.
Three feet high with spikes of purple flowers. It blooms for two months. 25 cts. each.

Lysimachia nummularia.
A lovely trailing vine for rockeries, or wherever a nice mat of green foliage is wanted. In Spring it is covered with golden yellow flowers. 15 cts. each,

Lysimachia clethroides.
A first class garden plant growing two feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers. It is of vigorous, upright growth. 20 cts. each.

Lysimachia punctata.
Similar to the last in growth, but the flowers are larger and deep yellow. It will succeed in poor soil and bloom freely. 15 cts. each.

PLUMBAGO LARPENTÆ.

MONTBRETIA CROCOSMÆFLORA.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM.

PASSIFLORA INCARNATA.

Liparis liliifolia.
Even under the most careless treatment, this little Orchid will grow and bloom freely each year. The flowers resemble small brown butterflies and are very odd and beautiful. It succeeds in any partially shaded situation. 15 cts. each.

Lilium superbum.
Four feet high, with five to ten spotted red flowers. 15 cts. each.

Lilium candidum.
Flowers large, purest white and very fragrant, 20 cts. each.

Lilium tigrinum.
Rich red spotted with brown. 15 cts. each.

Lophiola aurea.
A lovely semi-aquatic plant of very distinct appearance. The flower heads are covered with a white, cotton-like growth and the flowers are deep yellow. 15 cts. each.

Montbretia Crocosmæflora.
An elegant hardy, bulbous plant much resembling Gladiolus in style of growth. Flowers deep orange-red, borne in large, branching spikes. 10 cts. each.

Mertensia Virginica.
This is one of the most beautiful early blooming plants we have. Flowers brilliant sky-blue. For engraving and fuller description, see forepart of this catalogue. 15 cts. each.

Mitchella repens.
Little evergreen trailing vine with small white fragrant flowers followed by bright red berries. Does best in shade. 15 cts. each.

Pyrethrum uliginosum.
Grows two feet high with lovely white flowers two inches in diameter. 20 cts. each.

Plumbago Larpentæ.
Eight inches high by as many wide, covered almost all Summer with bright blue flowers. A beauty. 15 cts. each.

Pyxidanthera barbulata.
A very rare and beautiful "Pine Barren" plant, growing prostrate on the ground; covered in early Spring with pure white flowers. 15 cts. each; extra large plants, 25 cts

Pardanthus Chinensis.
Related to the Iris, which it resembles in style of growth. Flowers orange-red spotted with lighter color, succeeded by clusters of brilliant black berries. 15 cts. each.

Passiflora incarnata.
This species of Passion Flower will be found to be perfectly hardy. The flowers are very large, pale blue, and with the same beautiful form as the tender species. It will climb 20 feet, 20 cts. each.

Pentstemon barbatus Toreyii.
An elegant garden plant with tall branching spikes of bright scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom for nearly two months. 20 cts. each.

Pentstemon pubescens.
One foot high with pale purple flowers. 15 cts. each.

Platycodon grandiflorum.
Two to three feet high with very large blue flowers. It is very showy. 15 cts. each,

Œnothera fruticosa major.
Flowers pure lemon-yellow, nearly three inches across. It is much superior to the parent species. 15 cts. each.

Ornithogalum umbellatum.
A charming little bulbous plant with umbels of white star-shaped flowers in Spring. 10 cts. each.

Opuntia Rafenesquii.
This is the "Prickly Pear Cactus". Its odd stems and large yellow flowers make it a very interesting plant. 15 cts. each.

Rhexia Virginica.
Where this little plant can have a slightly moist situation it will prove a beauty. The flowers are bright rose and are borne in good sized clusters Tubers, 10 cts. each.

Pæonias, herbaceous.
For a grand display of color, few plants equal the various varieties of herbaceous Pæonias. We have a very choice collection of the best double varieties, and will furnish any color in strong two year roots at 40 cts. ea.

Rudbeckia nitida.
Six feet high with odd shaped yellow flowers in August and Sept. It is very attractive and showy. 20 cts. each.

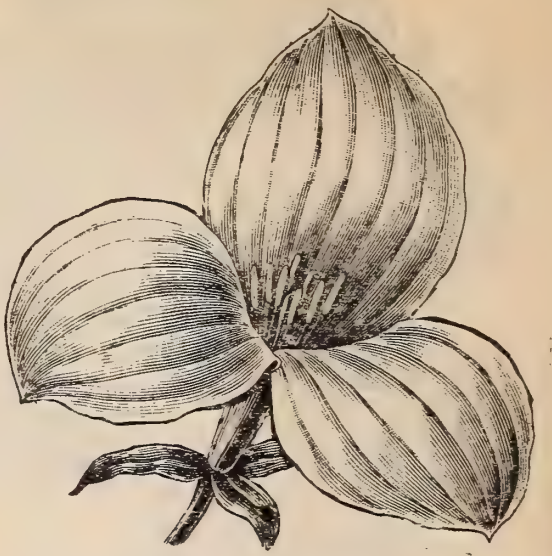
Salvia lyrata.
Grows fifteen inches high with a large rosett of attractive foliage at the base, from which grows a panicle of lovely blue flowers. 15 cts. each.

Salvia tricolor.
Foliage richly marbled pink, yellow and green. Flowers deep blue. It is an old time favorite.

HERBACEOUS PÆONIA.
15 cts. each.

TRADESCANTIA VIRGINICA ALBA.

VIOLA PEDATA.



TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM.

Salvia officinalis.
Common sage, flowers deep blue. 15 cents each.

Sarracenia purpurea.
Aquatic plants. 20 cents.

Sanguinnaria Canadensis.
A lovely spring bloomer. Flowers pure white, two inches in diameter. Does well in shade of shrubbery. Flowering tubers 10 cents each six for 50 cents.

Sedum acre.
Splendid plant for rock work, making a perfect carpet of green, covered in early spring with bright yellow flowers, 10 cents each.

Sedum ternatum.
Foliage larger than the last. Flowers pure white in three parted clusters. A beauty. 10 cents each.

Sedum Sieboldi.
Six inches high, with light green leaves and clusters of rose pink flowers. Fine for pot culture or for planting in rockery. 15 cents each.

Sedum Sieboldi variegata.
Like the last, but has beautifully variegated foliage. 20c each

One each of the four Sedums by mail 45 cents.

Spiræa Japonica.
Fifteen inches high, with lovely foliage at the base and large panicles of pure white feathery flowers. 20 cts. each.

Spiræa filipendula.
Two feet high, with fine cut foliage and creamy white flowers in June. One of the best herbaceous spiræs. 20 cts. each,

Saxifraga Virginica.
Beautiful rock plant with rosette of leaves at the base, Sending up a spreading panicle of white flowers in March or April. 15 cents each.

Saxifraga Sarmentosa.
Commonly grown as a house plant. Leaves round, covered with fine hairs, and richly mottled green and white on the upper surface and deep red on the under side. Flowers pure white in spikes eight inches high. It is perfectly hardy. 20 cents each.

TRITOMA GRANDIFLORA.

SOLIDAGOS, OR "GOLDEN RODS."

The Goldenrods are a beautiful class of plants and should be planted in the garden oftener than they now are. The different species are very distinct, varying in the arrangement of the flowers. The first, second and fourth species named below have the characteristic Golden rod shape.

Solidago sempervirens.
The most showy species, flowers of immense size rich, yellow, in very large panicles. Leaves large, smooth and rich green. 20 cents each.

Solidago memoralis.
Of slender growth, two feet high with very graceful flowers of a light yellow shade. 15 cents each.

Solidago virgata.
Entirely distinct in growth, sending up tall, round spikes of very large bright yellow flowers. A rare species. 20 cts. each

Solidago odora.
This is the earliest of the golden Rods. Flowers bright yellow and very fragrant, the odor resembling anise seed. 15 cents each.

Solidago tenuifolia.
Flowers in large flat-topped panicles. Very showy. 15c each.

A Set of 10 Golden Rods, including the above and 5 others for 50 cents.

Silene stellata.
Two to three feet high with loose panicles of white flowers. Petals fringed and cut. 20 cts. each.

Silene saponaria.
A showy species with large white flowers, tinged with pink. 15 cts. each.

Silene Pennsylvanica.
One of the finest of the genus. Forms round plants eight inches high, completely covered in Spring with lovely pink flowers. 20 cts. each.

Sabbatia lanceolata.
Two to three feet high with large waxy white flowers. Very showy. Does best in most ground. 20 cents each.

Sabbatia chloroides.
Very showy. Flowers two inches across, deep rose pink, very fragrant. Most of the Sabbatias have five petaled flowers, while this species has from ten to twelve. 25 cts. each.

Tradescantia Virginica.
Two feet high with beautiful purple flowers. Commonly known as "spider wort." 20 cents each.

Tradescantia Virginica Alba.
A grand variety of the last with very large pure white flowers. Quite rare. 20 cents each.

Tritoma grandiflora.
Very showy. Grows three feet high with large spikes of rich orange-red flowers changing to yellow after opening. 25 cents each.

Trillium grandiflorum.
This is the finest of the Trilliums, or wood lilies. Grows ten inches high with a single pure white flower three inches across. Very beautiful. Does best in shade. 15 cents each.

Trillium cernuum.
Flowers smaller than the last white and pink. 15 cents each.

Trillium erectum.
Foliage very large. Flowers mahogany red on nodding stems. 15 cents each.

Tipularia discolor.
An odd orchid sending up a spike of rich brown flowers in August, followed by the beautifully variegated foliage which remains through the winter. 20 cents each.

COLLECTIONS OF HARDY PLANTS.

Beginners Collection.

To those who are not entirely familiar with the different hardy plants this collection will be particularly valuable, as every plant is of easy culture and very attractive, the collection contains 12 varieties.

The set of 12 plants

by mail or express for $1.30.

Showy Collection.

This collection of plants contains 10 varieties all producing brilliant colored and very showy flowers. It covers a wide range of colors, red, blue, yellow, purple white, etc. The plants are all of easy culture.

The set of 10 plants

by mail or express for $1.50.

Rare Collection.

This collection is made up entirely of rare species. It contains 20 plants peculiar to the celebrated Pine Barren regions, all of which are rare and local as well as very beautiful. Some of the rarest are only offered here.

The set of 20 plants

by Express only for $4.

Curious Collection.

Contains 15 very odd and interesting plants sure to please all lovers of curious flowers. They are all beautiful as well as curious. The set includes a great variety of widely different character.

The set of 15 plants

by mail or express for $1.75.

Collection of Dwarf Plants.

12 species are offered in this set, none growing over 8 inches high, with flowers ranging in color through red, blue yellow, white and intermediate shades. They are suitable for small gardens.

The set of 12 plants

by mail or express $1.75

Collection for Shady Ground.

Every plant in this collection does well in almost complete shade and may be planted under trees and shrubbery or in the shade of buildings. We especially recommend this set for those in the city.

The set of 18 plants

by express only for $3.00.

Collection of Water Plants.

In this collection we offer some very choice water plants. If you have a piece of wet ground or a small stream of water, this will be found just the set of plants to enhance its beauty.

The set of 12 plants

By express only for $2.50.

Collection of Rock Plants.

This set of plants contains 18 species, all suitable for the rockery. It includes some beautiful vines, trailers and other plants that will give best results for this part of the garden.

The set of 18 plants

by mail or express for $2.

SUNDRY FLOWER SEEDS.

SPIDER PLANT

The following flower seeds are all of our own saving, and can be relied on to be of first rate quality. We especially recommend the Hybrid Columbines and Cassia Camæchrista.

Sabbatia Stellaris.
A lovely little annual, blooming for nearly two months. Flowers rosy pink with a small yellow star in the center. 10c per pkt.

Cassia Camæchrista.
Foliage finely cut resembling the sensitive plant. Flowers pure golden yellow one inch across, borne very freely all over the plant. A beauty. 10 cents per packet.

Columbines. Hybrids.
A splendid strain from Aquilegia Cærulea crossed with A. Canadensis, producing a wide range of colors. 5 cts. per pkt.

Lychnis viscaria.
An elegant hardy plant with deep red flowers. 10 cents per packet.

Pentstemon barbatus Toreyii.
Beautiful red tubular flowers on tall spikes. Perennial. 10 cts. per packet.

Passiflora incarnata.
This lovely Passion flower can be depended on to make elegant vines and bloom freely the first year from seed. 10 cents per packet.

Brown Beauty Marigold.
Flowers rich velvety brown. As it blooms on our place it has attracted the admiration of all visitors. 5 cents per packet.

Lythrum salicaria.
Flowers rosy red in spikes, Perennial. 5 cents per packet.

Spider Plant.
Cleome Pungens, or Spider plant is a very attractive and showy annual with a very curious flowers. The seed we offer will come white flowered with an occasional pink one. 5 cents per packet.

Platycodon grandiflorum.
Very large blue flowers. The best of the Blue Bells. Blooms first year from seed. 5 cents per packet.

Papaver Orientale.
Flowers six inches across intense orange red. Sow where the plants are to remain, as it does not transplant readily. 10 cents per packet.

Opuntia Rafinesquii.
Prickly Pear Cactus, or Indian Fig. Perfectly hardy. 5 cents per packet.

AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS.

Those who are so fortunate as to have a little low ground, or, better yet, a running stream of water on their place, can realize much enjoyment from some of the various water loving plants. With many of the plants here described it is not necessary to have such a location. The illustration of Nymphæas on this page shows what can be done with a common butter tub. A "water garden" of some kind will afford much pleasure and we advise all who are not already doing so to try some of these plants.

ORONTIUM AQUATICUM.

WATER LILIES.

The species described here are perfectly hardy and will give as much or more satisfaction than the tender ones and can be grown with much less care and expense.

Nymphæa odorata.
Our native Water Lily. Flowers large, pure white and very fragrant. It is well adapted to small ponds or tanks. 15 cts. each.

Nymphæa odorata minor.
Flowers about the size of a silver dollar, of the most perfect form, equally as fragrant as the larger flowered form while in freedom of bloom it surpasses all other varieties. It will grow luxuriantly in a small tub and flower very freely. 15 cts. each.

Limnanthemum lacunosum.
An elegant little water plant with small beautifully variegated floating foliage.and small snow-white flowers. It will grow well in deep or shallow water. 20 cts each.

Brasenia peltata.
This is a very interesting water plant with numerous oval floating leaves and small chocolate-red flowers 15 cts. each.

One each of the 4 water plants by mail for 50 cts.

NYMPHÆA ODORATA MINOR.

MISCELLANEOUS WATER PLANTS.

The following plants are such as grow with their foliage well above the water. They are very useful for the margin of water gardens and borders of streams, adding interest and giving a natural appearance to what would otherwise be too formal.

Pontederia cordata.
Large deep green leaves and spikes of showy blue flowers. 25 cts. each.

Peltandra Virginica.
Resembles the Calla Lily in appearance forming beautiful masses of tropical foliage. The flowers are inconspicuous. 25 cts. each.

Orontium aquaticum.
A unique and beautiful plant. In March and April it sends up numerous heads of rich golden yellow flowers followed by large showy velvety green leaves. 25 cts. each.

One each of the above plants by express for 50 cts.

SARRACENIA PURPUREA.

SEMI-AQUATIC OR BOG PLANTS.

We describe here a few very interesting plants that do best in low, wet ground. We will send a fuller list of these plants to those who are interested.

Eriocaulon gnaphalodes.
An elegant little plant with slender stems, two feet high, capped with pure white button-like heads of flowers. 15 cts. each.

Sarracenia purpurea.
Exceedingly beautiful and interesting plant with deep red, pitcher shaped leaves and large purple flowers in June. It is a lovely plant for culture in pots or for planting around the lily pond. 15 cts. each.

Gratiola aurea.
Eight inches high, covered for two months with golden-yellow flowers. 15 cts. each.

A set of 10 bog plants, all beauties, by mail for $1.10.

SELECT LIST OF HARDY FERNS.

Asplenium ebeneum.
Evergreen; narrow fronds with ebony black midrib. 15 cts.

Aspidium acrostichoides.
Evergreen: Fronds fifteen inches long, deep green. 15 cts. ea.

Aspidium spinulosum.
Evergreen; fronds very large, delicately divided. 15 cts. each.

Adiantum pedatum.
The lovely "Maiden Hair Fern". One of the best. 15 cts. ea.

Camptosorus rhizophyllus.
Known as "The Walking Fern". The evergreen fronds bend over and take root, forming new plants. Unique. 15 cts. ea.

Cheilanthes vestita.
Rare evergreen rock species. Lovely fronds. 20 cts. each.

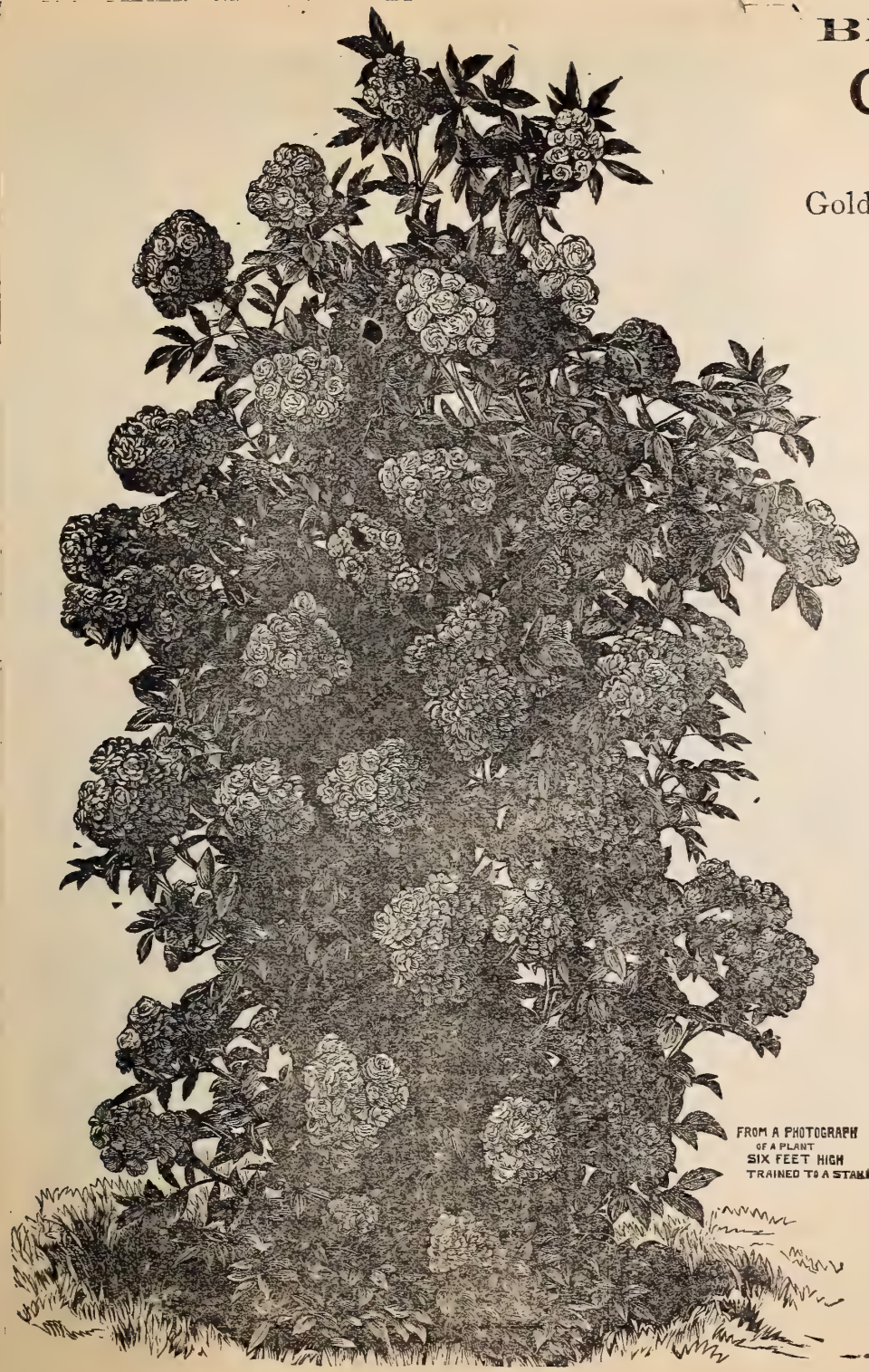
Lygodium palmatum.
Very rare climbing species with elegant evergreen fronds. Twines around a support three feet high. 40 cts. each.

Osmunda cinamomea.
Four feet high; forming beautiful specimens. 25 cts. each.

Osmunda Regalis.
The "Royal Fern". More spreading than the last. 60 cts. ea.

Struthiopteris Germanica.
A grandly beautiful fern four feet high; very rare. 40 cts.

Woodwardia angustifolia.
Two feet high; rare and showy. 20 cts. each.



BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE
CRIMSON RAMBLER.

THE FINEST NOVELTY OF THIS SEASON.

Gold Medal at Antwerp Exhibition for the best new plant introduced in 1893.

Gold Medal from National Rose Society.

Gold Medal from National Horticultural Society of France.

300 BLOOMS ON ONE BRANCH.

This new rose originated with Mr. Turner of Slough, England. It is of vigorous growth, making shoots from 8 to 10 feet in height during a season, and is one of the finest climbers known. The flowers with which the plant is covered in Spring are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blooms remain on the plant for a great length of time without loosing their brightness. The foliage is also retained to a great extent during Winter, making the plant almost an evergreen.

From the "Gardeners' Magazine", London, England:

"Of the many fine garden Roses introduced during the past ten years there is not one of greater importance or likely to prove more valuable than 'Crimson Rambler'.

The European Horticultural Press unite with one accord in pronouncing it the grandest novelty before the public. Those who want a garden rose of the most beautiful color and wonderful freedom of bloom will find all of these points in the "Crimson Rambler". 50 cts. each, 3 for $1.25.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

THE BLUE SPIRÆA.

This new plant is highly spoken of in the Foreign Horticultural Journals and has been twice color-plated. It is of Chinese origin and is introduced by one of the most reliable English firms, Messrs Veitch & Sons, which is sufficient guarantee of its great value.

It grows from one to two feet high and nearly as broad, blooming profusely and continuously. The flowers are borne in dense heads, all over the plant and are of a rich lavendar blue color very rare in flowers. Its color and habit of bloom suggest the name "Blue Spiræa". It is hardy and will succeed in any good garden soil. 35 cts each, three for 80 cts. This is also a good pot plant.

CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.

NEW DAHLIAS.

During the past season we have tested a very large number of new Dahlias and as usual we find many that are not up to our high standard of perfection or too near like other varieties on our list. There are in this lot, a good number of varieties that are much more beautiful than any before offered. Of some of these varieties we have not sufficient stock to offer this season, but the following are all gems of the first water and have been fully tested by us.

We are also offering two grand new Dahlias, MAY OAKLEIGH, and SUNSET, Seedlings of our own raising. These are both magnificent varieties but entirely distinct. We offer them to Dahlia lovers with full confidence that they will be appreciated.

MAY OAKLEIGH

THE BEAUTIFUL "LILAC SEEDLING"

Those who inspected our Dahlias in the blooming season will remember this variety as "the beautiful lilac seedling." It would be hard to imagine a more beautiful shade of lilac than that of this superb variety. It is one of those colors that are complete in themselves, needing no contrast of other colors to bring out its beauty. The plant is of medium height and wonderfully free flowering, of good form and full double without a trace of green center. The stock is limited but we have decided to offer it this season as so many who have seen it in bloom must have "one of the beautiful lilac seedling." Plants from three inch pots ready Apr. 20th. 35 cts. each.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIA

SUNSET

SEEDLING FROM W. T. AVERY

In this seedling Dahlia we have something entirely different in color from any Dahlia yet offered. In color it combines all the tints of a glorious Autumn sunset blended and streaked in a flower of the form of a Chrysanthemum which it rivals in freedom of bloom. It is a seedling from W. T. Avery, and takes many characters from that variety, although fuller double. Everyone pronounces it unique. 30 cts. each.

LOVELY NEW BOUQUET DAHLIA

SUNSHINE

This is without doubt the most splendid scarlet Bouquet Dahlia yet raised: of fine form, perfect shape and very free blooming. There is no other bouquet variety that can compare with it in brilliancy. 25 cts. each.

UNIQUE BOUQUET DAHLIA

TOMMY KEITH

A dwarf Pompone or Bouquet Dahlia of startling and distinct character. The medium sized flowers have beautifully notched petals which are shaded from deep cherry-red at the base, to pure white at the outer part. It is particularly unique and fine. 25 cts. each.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIA

NYMPHAEA

This new Decorative Dahlia is one of surpassing loveliness. The color is pearly white shading to the most delicate rose on the outer petals. It is entirely distinct in form and color making it one of the finest Decorative varieties yet offered. Pot plants, 25 cts. each.

6 DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

FROM ENGLAND

Maid of Kent The ground color is rich crimson, overlaid with intense cherry red. The tips of the petals are a pure snow-white. The contrast is startling yet pleasing and commands admiration at first sight. Like all plants bearing parti-colored flowers, this sometimes produces blooms differing from the above: a single plant often having many different flowers. 25 cts. each.

Panthea In Eng'and, this variety has been awarded three FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES OF MERIT. The color is a rich salmon red, petals very long and flat, making a broad and beautiful flower. 25 cts. each.

Miss Barry Entirely distinct in color, being of a deep rosy-lake. The flowers are of the largest size and very perfect in form. One of the best Decorative varieties. 25 cts. each.

King of Cactus Flowers rich crimson-scarlet and of immense size. During the past season it produced blooms that would nearly cover this page. It is not coarse looking, as some large Dahlias are, but combines brilliancy of color and great size with perfect proportions. 25 cts. each.

John Bragg This is a great improvement on Zulu, being of the richest velvety-black maroon, even darker than Zulu. It bears its flowers well above the foliage. 25 cts. ea.

Rayon d'Or Bright orange, with band of white through each petal making a striking and effective combination. In England it has been awarded two FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES OF MERIT. 25 cts. each.

The 6 Decorative Dahlias and any one of others for $1.50

One each of **ALL** the Dahlias on this page for **$2.20** by mail.

NYMPHÆA

GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS.

The following collection of Dahlias is one of rare beauty. Every inferior one has been thrown out so that there is not a single poor one in the lot. Our Dahlias have repeatedly taken first premium wherever exhibited.

Prices unless otherwise noted, 15 cts. each. $1.50 per dozen.

LARGE FLOWERED OR SHOW VARIETIES.

A. D. Livonia
Delicate shade of pink.
Arabella
White tinted yellow and purple.
Countess
Light purple and pink.
Dandy
Lilac striped with black.
Elegans
Purple-violet, light stripes.
Electric
Deep red.
Fanny Purchase
Pure yellow, perfect form.
Frank Smith
Black-purple tipped with white. 25 cts. each.
Lucy Fawcet
Straw color strip ed red.
Madam Moreau
Pink, large size.
Marguerite
Lilac-pink, fine form.
Maria Geering
Yellow, striped crimson.
Miss Ruth
Yellow, tipped white.
Nero
Crimson-maroon.
Paul of Paisley
Deep lilac.
Penelope
White, delicately shaded purple at the tips.
President
White with purple center.
Queen of Yellows
Yellow, notched petals.
Ruby Queen
Ruby red richly shaded.
S. Sickman
Dark maroon-crimson, tipped white.
Sunbeam
Violet-crimson striped white.
Snow
Pure white.
Wacht am Rhein
Maroon-crimson. Very showy.

DWARF VARIETIES.

Colibri
Intense scarlet.
Solfaterre
Bronzy yellow.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS.

King of Cactus
Crimson. 25 cts. each.
Wm. Pearce
Butter yellow.
W. T. Avery
Scarlet striped white.
Zulu
Black-purple.

BOUQUET OR POMPONE DAHLIAS.

Guiding Star
Pure white.
Aillet Imperial
Light pink tipped crimson.
Queen of Dwarfs
Crimson.
Klein Domatia
Orange-buff.
Loveliness
Pink, shaded lilac.
Scarlet Gem
Bright scarlet,

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Mrs. L. C. Bassett
Striped, rose and violet.
Paragon
Rich crimson with border of each petal lighter.
Alba
Purest white.
Fernleaf
Crimson, striped yellow, Fernlike foliage.

Prices unless otherwise noted, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per dozen.

A MAGNIFICENT STRAIN OF SINGLE DAHLIA SEED

10 CTS. PER PACKET.

SEEDLING SINGLE DAHLIAS.

We have a lot of unusually fine seedling single Dahlias ranging in color from white through all shades of yellow and red to the deepest purple, and striped and marked in wonderful combinations. They are all different and each one will be a delightful surprise. We will send 12 by mail for 75 cts. 50 by express for $2.50.

SINGLE DAHLIA ALBA.

NEW WHITE SWAINSONIA.

One of the most beautiful plants for indoor culture is the new White Swainsonia. It makes a very bushy plant a foot or more high with beautiful pure white flowers, borne in large clusters. The separate flowers are like sweet peas in shape. Each cluster contains from ten to twenty flowers opening in succesion. As a pot plant or for cut flowers it is of great value and will at once become very popular. The foliage is deep green and fern-like and the plant is of easy culture. It was but recently introduced, but its wonderful beauty has been quickly appreciated. 25 cts. each.

ANTHERICUM VITTATUM.

A splendid plant for the center of flower stands or hanging baskets, having long curved foliage that is beautifully variegated. 15 cts. each.

BULBS AND HOUSE PLANTS.

The following Bulbs and Plants are all varieties that will give great satisfaction. Among bulbous plants there is nothing that will make a finer display than a bed of Gladiolus. Please note the reduced prices.

GLADIOLUS.

Snow White
Without exception this is the finest white variety in cultivation: the spikes are very large and full, while the separate flowers are perfection. 15 cts. each.
Amabilis
Flowers large and fine form, spikes long and full. Crimson with yellow throat. 5 cts. each.
Orient
Very brilliant scarlet. A very vigorous grower. 4 cts. each.
Excelsior
One of the best varieties offered. Fowers rich rose, mottled with deeper color. 5 cts. each.
Madam Leseble
Pure white with rose shading. A grand variety, in many respects the peer of Swow White. 8 cts. each.
Calendulaceus
Pure Nankeen yellow. very desirable. 4 cts. ea.
Lemoine's Hybreds
An entirely distinct and beautiful class of Gladiolus, having funnell shaped flowers, always with a blotch of darker color in the throat. 5 cts. each.
Superfine Mixture
This mixture contains none but the finest varieties of white, pink and red. It will please the most particular buyers. 35 cts. per doz., $2.50 per 100.
Choice Mixture
This mixture contains equally as good bulbs as the superfine mixture only more of them are shades of red. The bulbs are a bargain at the price. 25 cts. per doz., $1.75 per 100.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS.

Pearl Tuberose
Tuberoses should not be planted until the weather is settled and the ground thoroughly warm. Have the ground well prepared and very rich. Next see that you get good, large bulbs. Every bulb we send out, if treated in this way, will surely bloom. Try our Tuberoses this season. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz.
Madeira Vine
As a quick growing viue for Summer, this is unsurpassed. It grows very rapidly, producing its sweet scented flowers in lavish profusion. 5 cts. each, 40 cts. per dozen.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.

Brilliantissima
This is a grand shrub for pot culture with flowers five inches across, rich firey scarlet. We offer strong plants at 20 cts. each.

GRAND FREE BLOOMING BEGONIA

Vernon
A grand free blooming Begonia with deep red flowers. It is always in bloom. 15 cts. each.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

AZALEA VISCOSA.

Amorpha fruticosa.
A vigorous growing shrub with beautiful foliage, covered in June with masses of deep purple, fragrant flowers. 15 cts. ea.

Azalea viscosa.
This is one of the most beautiful of the native species and it is one that responds readily to cultivation. The flowers are pure white, with sometimes a tinge of pink, and very fragrant. The season of bloom extends through June, July and August. We can highly recommend it. 25 cts. each, larger plants at 40 and 50 cts. each.

Azalea nudiflora.
Of a more spreading habit than the last, flowers deep rosy red varying to light pink. Blooms in Spring, just before the leaves appear. 20 cts. each.

Amelanchier botryapium.
Commonly known as Shad Bush from the fact that it opens its panicles of showy white flowers about "Shad time". 20 cts. each.

Amelanchier Canadensis.
Of much dwarfer growth than the last: flowers creamy white. The foliage, in Autumn, turns to a bright yellow, 15 cts. each.

ANDROMEDA CALYCULATA.

ALTHÆA.

(ROSE OF SHARON.)

Of this popular shrub we offer the following varieties, all very desirable

Althæa, single white.
Very dwarf with large snow-white flowers. 20 cts. each.

Althæa, Double Red.
Of vigorous growth and very free flowering: flowers deep red, as full double as a rose. 20 cts. each.

Althæa, Double White.
Similar to the last but has creamy-white flowers. 20 cts.

Althæa rosæflora.
Very beautiful variety with flowers mottled white and rose. 25 cts. each.

Althæa, Jersey Blue.
A beautiful and distinct variety introduced by us in 1891. It is wonderfully free flowering, the large double flowers being of a distinct blue shade. 30 cts. each.

One each of the 5 Althæas by express for 75 cts.

Andromeda Mariana.
An exceedingly valuable low-growing shrub, with deep glossy green foliage that turns to deep red in Autumn. The flowers are pure waxy white and appear with the first leaves in Spring. 30 cts. each.

Andromeda racemosa.
Grows three to six feet high, producing in June countless racemes of pearly white, bell shaped flowers. It is very sweet having the exquisite fragrance of Pond Lilies. We consider it one of the choicest of flowering shrubs. 30 cts. each; larger plants, budded for bloom, 45 cts. each.

Andromeda calyculata.
Two to three feet high with small, evergreen foliage. Very early in Spring the plants are covered with racemes of delicate white flowers. The accompanying engraving shows a spray of them. 20 cts. each.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA.

Andromeda arborea.
This species is of more robust growth than the others listed here, often making a medium sized tree. The flowers are creamy white, in good sized panicles. The foliage is rich glossy green in Summer, turning to vivid scarlet in Autumn. 40 cts. each.

Baccharis halimifolia.
In September this shrub appears from a distance as though covered with snowy white flowers, but on closer inspection it is found to be soft white plumes. There is no equal to it for showy effect, late in summer. 40 cts. each.

Chionanthus Virginica.
Five to ten feet high covered in June with large clusters of fringe-like white flowers. 30 cts. each.

Ceanothus Americanus.
Makes a compact, round shrub, two feet high. It blooms in July, the flowers appearing like fine white mist, all over the plant. 25 cts. each.

Catalpa Bungeii.
This is entirely distinct from the common tree Catalpa, forming a dense mass of beautiful green foliage. 25 cts. each.

Calycanthus Floridus.
This popular shrub is known under various names. "Sweet Shrub", "Strawberry Shrub", "Pineapple Shrub" and "Shrub" are some of its common names. The deep chocolate colored flowers have a rich, fruity fragrance. See engraving on next page. 25 cts. each.

Clethra alnifolia.
Three feet high, bearing in mid-summer, spikes of fragrant white flowers. The fragrance is intense and may be noticed five hundred feet from the plants. The illustration on the opposite page shows the form of the clusters. It succeeds in sun or shade. 20 cts. each.

CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

ITEA VIRGINICA.

Deutzia "Pride of Rochester."
One of the most popular of the Deutzia's. Of robust growth and very free flowering, often producing panicles two feet long, covered with pink white flowers. 25 cents each.

Euonymus Americanus.
Strawberry shrub. Two to four feet high; the entire plant, stems and leaves of a rich, glossy green. Bears large, rough crimson berries in the autumn. 20 cents each.

Euonymus Atropurpureus.
A vigorous growing shrub or small tree bearing a profusion of crimson berries in autumn. Known as "burning bush." 25 cents each.

Forsythia suspensa.
Stems gracefully curved, forming a shapely shrub, every twig of which is covered in April with lovely yellow bell-shaped flowers. 15 cents each.

Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.
One of the most popular of the flowering shrubs, producing in July and August, immense clusters of pure white flowers (some of the clusters measure ten inches in diameter.) 30 cents each.

Hydrangea arborescens.
Similar in growth to the last, but produces flat custers of fine flowers, with a few large ones on the outer part of the clusters. 25 cents each.

Itea Virginica.
For delicate and graceful beauty, this shrub is one of the finest. Produces racenes of cream white, fragrant flowers all over the plant. The illustration on this page shows their form. The stems and foliage turn a brilliant red in autumn. 20 cents each, 6 for $1.

Kalmia latifolia.
Laurel, The most beautiful evergreen flowering shrub in cultivation. It is of great beauty at all seasons, but in June when covered with its large clusters of pink white flowers it is magnificent. 30 cents each.

Kalmia angustifolia.
Of very dwarf growth with smaller foliage than the last with clusters of red flowers in spring, 20 cents each.

Corchorus Japonica.
Japan Rose tree. Stems and foliage bright green, producing freely for two months in summer, orange yellow flowers two inches in diameter as double as roses. A beauty. 20c each.

Lilac. Persian Red.
The Persian lilacs are of more slender growth than the old-fashioned varieties. The Persian Red produces immense clusters of elegant deep red flowers on wand-like stems. 25 cents each.

Lilac. Persian White.
Like the last in growth, but has pure white flowers. Very choice, 30 cents each.

Lilac, Virginalis.
A beautiful snow white lilac; very free blooming and desirable. 30 cents each.

Lilac. Common.
The old fashioned lilac; flowers in very large clusters, deep and rich in color. 25 cents each.

Leiophyllum buxifolium.
A little evergreen of great beauty forming compact bushes two feet high, covered in May with snowy white flowers that completely hide the foliage. 30 cents each

Magnolia glauca.
One of the finest of the magnolias. Leaves deep green above and glaucous white on the under side. Flowers waxy white, three inches in diameter, and richly fragrant. See illustration on next page. Well established plants, 40 cents each.

Magnolia Soulangeana.
A Japanese species forming a small tree with large white and purple flowers entirely covering the tree just before the leaves appear in spring, very fragrant, 50 cents each.

Magnolia grandiflora.
The southern magnolia. Leaves very large and evergreen. Flowers of immense size and very fragrant. Hardy as far north as Philadelphia. 50 cents each.

Mahonia Aquifolia.
Three to four feet high with evergreen foliage somewhat resembling that of the holly. In autumn the leaves turn to beautiful shades of red, rich green and bronze. Flowers golden yellow. 30 cents each.

Pyrus Japonica.
A very brilliant shrub for early spring. The bright red flowers are produced so freely as to cover the plant. Makes a splendid hedge plant, and will bear any amount of pruning. 25 cents each, 6 for $1, 100 for $12.

Pprus arbutifolia.
Three to five feet high with clusters of white flowers in May, followed by bright red berries that remain through the winter. 25 cents each.

Robinia Hispida.
Sweet pea shrub. This old fashioned flower is of remarkable beauty and has been rightly named sweet pea shrub. The flowers, which are bright rosy pink, are borne in large clusters all over the plant. It should not be planted on the lawn, as it will spread from the roots, but for borders or shrubbery it is very fine. 20 cents each.

Rosa rugosa.
Japan species with distinct, beautiful foliage and very large crimson flowers followed by large, red berries. Exceedingly hardy. 30 cents each.

Rosa lucida.
An elegant dwarf single rose. Flowers flesh pink, two inches in diameter. 20 cents each.

Rosa Carolina.
Three to four feet high. Flowers deep pink, single, two inches in diameter. 15 cents.

MAGNOLIA GLAUCA.

RHODODENDRON MAXIMUM.

Rhododendron Maximum.
One of the hardiest Rhododendrons in cultivation, and surpassing, in beauty of foliage, all of the hybrid varieties. It blooms very freely, producing large clusters of white flowers, tinged with pink. 25 cents each; larger, 40 to 50 cents.

Viburnum nudum.
Much admired for its large glossy green leaves. The flowers are creamy white, in large, flat clusters. 25 cts. each.

Viburnum aceriifolium.
Of upright growth with maple shaped foliage, which turns to a beautiful shade of crimson in the autumn. Flowers white, succeeded by clusters of large, black berries. 25c. each.

WIEGELAS.

Very beautiful shrubs of spreading habit, with tubular flowers of various shades of red, pink and white. The following are distinct and very beautiful.

Wiegela rosea.
Rosy pink. 20 cents each.

Wiegela Candida.
Pure white, continuous bloomer. 25 cents each.

Wiegela amabilis.
Flowers light pink, variegated foliage. 25 cts. each.

Wiegela desbois.
Very large, flowers dark red. 20 cents each.

One of each of the Wiegelas for 60 cents.

WOODY CLIMBERS.

Akebia quinnata.
A very rapid grower, climbing fifteen or twenty feet. The foliage is five parted and very attractive. It bears a quantity of very odd purple flowers in spring. 20 cents each.

Bitter sweet.
Celastrus scanders. A valuable climber bearing scarlet berries in autumn. 25 cents each.

Grecian Silk Vine.
A very vigorous grower, with long, dark green leaves and odd chocolate colored flowers in summer. 25 cents each.

Boston Ivy.
Ampelopsis Vitchii. A very popular vine that clings to either wood or stone, clothing them with a mat of the most elegant foliage, which changes to deep crimson and scarlet in autumn. 20 cents each.

Trumpet flower.
Tecoma radicans. A beautiful old-fashioned vine bearing clusters of deep red, trumpet shaped flowers in summer, 15 cents each.

Honeysuckles.
These vines are among the best climbers that we have, being unsurpassed in beauty of foliage, and the flowers are deliciously fragrant. We have three varieties as follows: Hall's Japan, almost evergreen, 15 cents each; Common Japan, evergreen, 15 cents each; Variegated, 20 cents each.

English Ivy.
For places not too much exposed, the English ivy is a grand one; clings to wood or stone, and makes a close mat of green, winter or summer. 20 cents each.

Euonymus radicans variegata.
A beautiful little vine with variegated foliage, clinging well to stone or wood. 20 cents each.

Periwinkle.
Vinca Minor. A lovely trailing vine with evergreen foliage, and beautiful blue flowers in the spring. 15 cents each.

SHADE TREES.

The following are fine varieties for roadside or lawn planting. Twenty feet apart is a good distance for street shade trees. In planting, be sure to dig the holes large enough so that it is not necessary to bend the roots, and be sure that the earth is pressed firmly around the roots.

DECIDUOUS TREES.

Thornless honey locust.
A magnificent tree, with fine fern-like foliage, and entirely free from thorns. 20 to 40 cents each.

Norway maple.
A dark leaved, broad topped maple; one of the most popular trees for street or yard planting growing in a very compact shape. 30 cents each.

Scarlet maple.
Acer Rubrum. A fine variety, in form between the Silver and Norway maples. In spring the red seed vessels are very ornamental, and in autumn the leaves turn to the most brilliant scarlet. 25 cents each.

Silver maple.
The most rapid growing of the maples. Foliage cut and parted in a pleasing manner. 25 to 40 cents each.

Tulip tree.
Liriodendron Tulipifera. A rapid growing, broad and pyramidal tree, with large light green leaves, very distinct and beautiful in color. It bears very large yellow and green tulip shaped flowers. It is well adapted to street planting, its shaft being as straight as an arrow, and the foliage is not eaten by insects. 25 to 80 cents each.

Catalpa bignonoides.
This tree is of most rapid growth and very spreading habit, with large broad leaves. In early summer it bears all over the tree, immense clusters of white flowers, which have a delightful fragrance; each cluster is a whole bouquet in itself. Remarkably healthy and has no insect enemies. 25c each.

Horse chestnut.
Æsculus Hippocastanum. Foliage appears very early in the spring, and is immediately followed by very large trusses of white flowers dotted with yellow and red. It is an elegant lawn tree, and well adapted to small yards. 20 to 40 cts. each.

Maiden hair tree.
Salisburia Andiantifolia. This is a rare tree from Japan, and is very distinct and beautiful. The foliage is quite large, and resembles some of the beautiful Maiden Hair ferns. 50c each.

Sweet gum.
Liquidambar Styraciflua. A stately tree with dark green star-like leaves and cork bark. Its leaves are very fragrant in spring, and in fall turn to rich tints of yellow and red. It makes a broad, pyramidal tree, well adapted to streets and avenues. 30 to 60 cents each.

Oriental Buttonwood.
Platanus Orientalis. The American buttonwood is a well-known tree, growing to enormous size and showing patches of yellow, white and green bark on the trunk. The Oriental variety is similar to the common form, but much better in every way. 25 to 50 cents each.

EVERGREEN TREES.

Norway spruce.
A very tall-growing tree with a perfectly straight shaft. Foliage a fine shade of green; makes a fine tree for wind breaks. 25 to 50 cents each.

Chinese box tree.
The old-fashioned box edging so greatly prized years ago was considered indispensible to any well-kept yard. The idea of associating the box tree with box edging has made some lose sight of the fact that it was one of our finest shrubs. Our plants have been transplanted and kept so as to be perfect for specimen, 15 to 50 cents each.

Balsam fir.
In style of growth much like Norway spruce, but foliage deeper green and softer; never makes so large a tree as the Norway; very fine for specimens or for grouping, 25 to 50 cents each.

Hemlock.
A very beautiful evergreen with drooping boughs that are very graceful. It is one of the very best evergreens for specimens and groups that can be found. 30 cts. each.

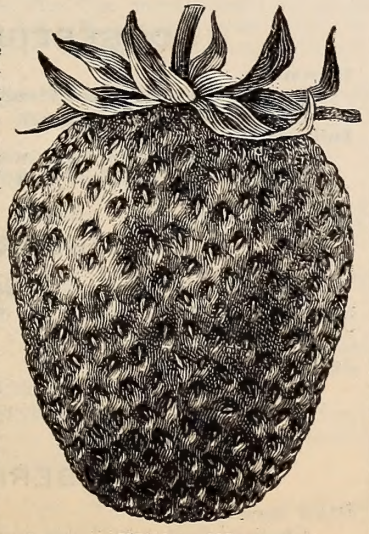
American holly.
Ilex Opaca. This broad leaved evergreen is without an equal as a hedge plant, and yet it is rarely used for this purpose. The leaves are spiny on the margin, and retain their elegant green all through the winter. It bears a great many scarlet berries that remain on all the winter. Many persons have given up planting it, thinking it could not be transplanted. The failure, nine times out of ten, has been from leaving the foliage on. If the leaves are carefully picked off when dug there is no trouble about its growing. We always pick them off before shipping them. 15 to 75 cents each for fine specimens. $10 per 100 by express. Would be pleased to quote special price per thousand for hedges. State size and quantity desired.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

STRAWBERRIES.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:—Good, rich, cultivated soil is of the utmost importance if fine, large strawberries are wanted. Prepare the ground as early in spring as possible, plowing in a good coat of manure and then harrowing well. Set the plants during April or May. For good sized beds set the plants in rows three feet apart, and one foot apart in the rows. Plants should be set with the crown just above the surface of the ground and the soil pressed firmly around the roots. Keep the ground well cultivated between the rows. The varieties marked (P) are "pistillate," and should be planted with every third or fourth row of some perfect flowered variety to insure a good yield. It is a good plan to cover the strawberry bed with a heavy mulch of coarse manure at the approach of severe freezing weather in autumn,

Victor Hugo. (P)
The best market variety. Among the new varieties we find none with more good points than Victor Hugo. It is a vigorous, healthy grower, doing well in light soil. In size, it is fully up to the Sharpless, with the advantage of better color. In the matter of yield it has taken the lead of all varieties yet tested in the great strawberry district of New Jersey. It is now planted by the hundred thousand here in Fammonton, as the best growers feel confident that it is one of the most profitable market varieties we have. 35 cents per dozen; 70 cents per 100; $3 per 1000. Those who want large quantities should engage them at once as orders are being placed for immense numbers. This will prove the MONEY MAKER.


VINELAND.

Bubach. (P)
As a berry for general use this stands very high. It is of very large size good color and of fine quality. 25 cents per dozen; 60 per 100; $3 per 1000.

Sharpless.
This berry has won a high place with the grower and the consumer on account of its large size and fine quality. 25 cts. per dozen, 60 per 100, $3 per 1000.

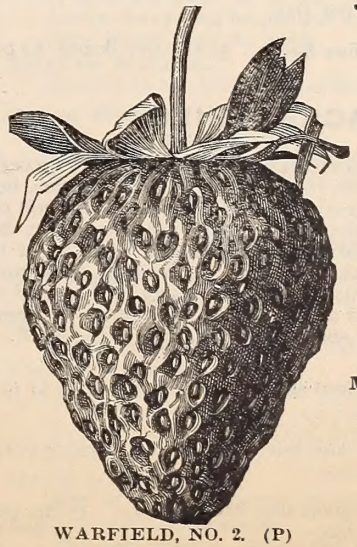
May King
One of the best early kinds for home use. The berries are of good size and remarkably fine flavor. It is not considered productive enough for market. 25 cents per dozen, 60 per 100, $3 per 1000.

Vineland.
A magnificent late variety, seedling from the popular old Kentucky. It is today the best very late variety offered. The fruit is very large and beautiful, and of splendid quality. 25 cents per dozen, 60 per hundred, $3 per 4000.

Gypsy. (P)
As a berry for family use we consider the Gypsy very near perfect. It is a good bearer, berries of uniformly good size, deep red, and rich flavored. 25 cents per dozen, 60 per 100, $3,50 per 1000.

Warfield No. 2. (P)
This variety is taking the place of Crescent for market purposes in some sections. If given good culture it will bear more and the berries will average larger than the Crescent. 25 cents per dozen, 60 cents per 100, $2 per 1000.

Timbrell, (P)
This is a new variety of great promise. Perries are of immense size, exceptionally fine flaver and very late. $1 per dozen, $5 per 100.


WARFIELD, NO. 2. (P)

per dozen, $6 per 100.

Jersey.
A new variety that originated here. It is taking the lead of all others as a fertilizing variety for Warfield No. 2. It is an immense bearer; berries of good size and form, coloring finely. The plant is vigorous and healthy with flowers very rich in stamens, rendering it particularly valuable as a fertilizing variety. Those wanting 5000 or more should write for special price. 35 cts. per doz., 80 per 100, $5.00 per 1000.

Mary.
We consider this the most promising extra large strawberry. As it grows on the introducer's grounds the fruit is truly superb in size, color and flavor, while the plant is of very strong growth. $1.25

RASPBERRIES.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:—Raspberries should be planted in good rich soil, especially the red varieties. Prepare the ground as for corn, manuring liberally broadcast. Blackcaps should be pinched back in summer to make them produce laterals, and these laterals must be pruned back in winter or early spring. Red varieties simply require to be cut back in winter. Four by six feet is a good distance to plant them.

BLACK VARIETIES.

Kansas.
Very early, large and productive. 50 cts per dozen, $1.50 per 100.

Souhegan.
Early, good size and fine quality. 30 cts. per dozen, $1 per 100, $6 per 1000.

Pioneer.
Very vigorous and productive. 30 cts. per dozen, $1 per 100, $6 per 1000.

RED VARIETIES.

Cuthbert.
Very large, late and productive. 40 cts. per dozen, $1 per 100.

Turner.
Very early, heavy bearer. 25 cts. per dozen, 80 cts. per 100, $6 per 1000.

Child's Everbearing.
Large, fine quality, bears a second crop. 75 cts. per dozen, $5 per 100.

Japan Wineberry.
Valuable new raspberry, very distinct. 10 cts each, 80 cts. per dozen, $5 per 100.

YELLOW VARIETIES.

Golden Queen.
Similar to Cuthbert, but fruit golden yellow. 50 cts. per dozen, $1.50 per 100.

Caroline.
Orange yellow, fine flavor. 50 cts. per dozen, $2 per 100.

BLACKBERRIES.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:—Blackberries will succeed on soil that is too poor to do well with Raspberries, but will repay good treatment, They do particularly well on new land. A good distance to plant them is to put the rows six feet apart and set the plants four feet apart in the rows. Pinch back the canes in fruiting time and prune back the laterals in winter or early spring, and at the same time cut out all canes that have borers in them, which can readily be seen by the swelling in the stalk.

Early Harvest.
Extra early, medium size. 35 cts. per dozen, $1 per 100, $6 per 1000.

Wilson's Early.
Very large, early and fine. 25 cts. per dozen, 75 cts per 100, $6 per 1000.

Kittatinny.
Medium season, good size, best quality. 35 cts. per dozen, $1,50 per 100.

Snyder.
Extra hardy; 30 cts. per dozen, $1.25 per 100.

Erie.
Very hardy, large size and fine quality. 50 cts. per dozen, $2 per 100.

Crystal White.
Berries translucent white, very sweet. 35 cts. per dozen, $1.50 per 100.

Lucretia Dewberry.
Fruit very large and good, extra early, 50 cts. per dozen, $1.50 per 100.

GRAPES.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:—In planting a vineyard much depends on selecting a suitable location. Above all things the ground should be dry, and lay so as to receive plenty of sun. In regard to pruning, there are so many excellent systems that we would suggest adopting whatever plan seems to succeed best in YOUR LOCALITY. In planting, prune both roots and tops, and plant so that several eyes are under the ground It has now been fully proved that spraying with the Bordeaux mixture will entirely prevent the black rot if done thoroughly. "Scribner's Fungus Diseases of the Grape" tells all about it and is worth ten dollars to any fruit grower. We will mail a copy of it to any address on receipt of 50 cents for paper covered, or $1 for cloth covered edition.

LARGE BLUE HUCKLEBERRY.

BLACK VARIETIES.

Moore's Early.
Larger than Concord and ten days earlier. one year, 10 cts. each, $1 per dozen; two years, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per dozen, $6 per 100.

Concord.
Very popular, fine quality. Two years, 15 cts. each, $1.50 per dozen.

WHITE VARIETIES.

Martha.
Very sweet and good, not liable to rot. Two years, 20 cts. each, $2 per dozen.

Niagara
Clear amber color, large bunches, fine quality. Two years 25 cts. each, $2.25 per dozen.

Green Mountain.
New white grape, ripening with Moore's Early. Very valuable. 75 cts. each.

Moore's Diamond.
The best white grape. Free from rot. Splendid quality. One year, 25 cts. each, $2.50 per dozen.

White Grape.
The best of the white varieties. Two years, 75 cts. per dozen.

CURRANTS.

Fay's Prolific.
Large size and very prolific, not adapted to light soil. 15 cts. each, $1.50 per dozen.

Cherry.
The best red currant for general use. Two years, 75 cts. per dozen.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Downing.
An improvement on the Houghton. Heavy bearer. Two years, 75 cts. per dozen.

Industry.
Foreign variety somewhat subject to mildew. Berries very large and fine. Two years, 25 cts. each.

CRANBERRIES.

Cranberry culture is very profitable on successful bogs. For full directions for culture send $1.25 for "White's Cranberry Culture."

Jersey Bell.
Fruit large, dark red. A splendid keeper. Cuttings 30 cts. per 100 by mail, $2.50 per 1000 by express.

HUCKLEBERRIES.

High Bush Blue.
The best fruit very large and of delicious quality. Transplanted bushes 25 cts each.

Dwarf Blue.
Sugar berry, two feet high, very early, 20 cts each.

PEACHES.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:—Peaches do well in soil of sandy loam that is not too wet. An abundance of fertilizer abounding in potash should be used; unleached ashes and ground bone are unequaled. It is necessary to make an examination twice a year for the borers, cutting them out with a sharp knife. In planting cut back severely. The proper distance apart is from 15 to 20 feet, according to the soil, giving more room on heavy land. At 15 feet apart it requires 193 trees per acre. Our trees are vigorous and healthy, and free from yellows.

First-class, 4 to 5 feet, 10 cents each: $1 per dozen; $8 per 100. 3 to 4 feet, 8 cents each; 90 cents per dozen; $7 per 100. 2 to 3 feet, 7 cents each: 75 cents per dozen: $6 per 100.

The following varieties we can recommend for either home use or market.

EARLY VARIETIES--Freestone.

Large Early York, White	Mountain Rose, White
Troth's Early, White	Old Mixon Free, White
Crawford's Early, Yellow	Yellow St. John.

LATE VARIETIES--Freestone.

Crawford's Late, Yellow	Reeve's Favorite, Yellow
Stump of the World, White	Chair's Choice; Yellow
Ward's Late, White	Beer's Smock, Yellow

PEARS.

CULTURAL DIRECTIONS:—Pears should be planted 20 feet apart each way (108 per acre) and kept cultivated. The first two or three years some hoed crop may be grown between the rows, but ample space should be given the trees. After this the trees should be given full possession of the soil. Most pears ripen better indoors than on the trees. We cannot recommend dwarfs.

First-class, 5 to 7 feet, 40 cents each, $4 per dozen; $30 per 100.

Bartlett.
Very large clear yellow, best quality, August.

Anjou.
Follows Bartlett in season. Large and juicy. September.

Clapp's Favorite.
August, good size, with a tinge of red on sunny side. Quality good.

Lawrence.
Greenish yellow, juicy and good. November and December.

Keiffer.
Entirely distinct from the older varieties; the heaviest bearer we have, very large and high colored, quality good. November.

Seckel.
One of the best pears we have, rather small and deep russety red. October.

Doyenne de Ete.
An early pear a little larger than Seckel, quality very fine. July.

Wilder Early.
A new early variety said to combine the earliness of Doyenne de Ete, and the quality of Seckel, and larger than either. 40 cents each.

APPLES.

First Class trees, 15 cents each; $1.50 per dozen.

Summer Rose.
Yellow splashed red, ripens in August.

Scullin's Summer.
Striped red. August and September.

Clapp's Favorite.
The best fall and winter apple. See forepart of catalogue for illustration and description. 50 cents each, $4 per dozen, $30 per 100.

Fameuse.
Bright red. November and December.

Delaware Winter.
Deep red. January.

Baldwin.
Large red. December.

CHERRIES.

First class, 25 cents each, $2.50 per dozen.

PIE CHERRIES.

Early Richmond.
Deep red, heavy bearer, very early.

May Duke.
Large, deep red, juicy.

SWEET CHERRIES.

Downer's Late.
Light red, rich, juicy and sweet, July.

Yellow Spanish.
Large; pale yellow with red cheek; delicious. Last of June.

Governor Wood.
Light red; very productive. June.

Napoleon.
Very large; pale yellow; flesh rich, firm and sweet.

PLUMS.

JAPAN VARIETIES.

Ogon.
Fruit medium size; bright golden yellow; freestone. An immense bearer. Very profitable for market. August. 30cts. each, $3 per dozen.

Burbank.
Fruit large, deep red. A superb variety adapted to both North and South. September. 30 cts. each, $3 per dozen.

Satsuma.
Fruit of extra large size; flesh deep blood red. September. 25 cts. each, $2.50 per dozen.

Abundance.
One of the best and most popular of the Japan varieties. Fruit large, of extra fine quality; red with yellow side. August. 25 cts each, $2.50 per dozen.

Willard.
A new variety of the greatest value. Ripens in July; very heavy bearer; fruit of finest quality. 75 cts. each.

From the Rural New Yorker.—"The Abundance plum (August 4) at the Rural grounds is a sight to behold. The branches are wreaths of fruit, and they, as well as the tree itself, are held up by props and ropes. Some of the plums are beginning to color; all are of good size and though the old marks of the curculio sting are engraved upon most of them, no injury seems as yet to have resulted. * * * "

EUROPEAN VARIETIES.

German Prune.
Deep purple. September. 30 cts. each.

Lombard.
Violet red. September. 35 cts. each.

AMERICAN VARIETIES.

Wild Goose.
Heavy bearer, and not attacked by curculio. Fruit light red, juicy and good. 25 cts. each.

Mariana.
Similar to Wild Goose in some respects, but inferior in quality. It is however superior to use as a stock to graft other plums on. 15 cts each, $1 per dozen, $5 per 100.

NUT BEARING TREES.

Chestnut, American.
The sweetest and best chestnut. 30 cts. each.

Butternut.
Bears very young. Nuts of excellent quality. 40 cts. each.

Pecan.
A splendid nut. It is not generally known to be hardy, but it can be planted as far north as Northern New Jersey. 30 cts. each.

English Walnut.
Similar to the pecan in hardiness. 30 cts. each.

Japan Walnut.
This is a grand aquisition. Tree perfectly hardy and bears very young. Nuts about the size of English walnuts and a little thicker shelled. Very fine quality. 40 cts. each.

GARDEN ROOTS.

Asparagus, Conover's Colossal.
Strong two year plants, 50 cts. per 100.

Rhubarb Linnæus.
The popular pie plant. 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz.

Rhubarb, Queen.
When cooked it has the color of cranberry sauce, Quality superior to the old-fashioned varieties. See forepart of catalogue for further mention, 20 cts. each, 6 for $1.

Horse Radish.
Sets 25 cents per dozen, 75 cents per 100.

Sage, Holt's Mammoth.
The best variety. Does not run to seed. 15 cents each.

Wilder Early.

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